

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

FEBRUARY, 1958

And now we are One!

This issue of the Bulletin marks the beginning of our second year of activity as the Indianapolis Hiking Club although a small group had been hiking regularly, if less formally, prior to that time. During the year we have accomplished much: we have completed our formal organization, written and adopted our constitution, elected officers for the year, and established membership qualifications and a fee policy. There are eighty-three paid members in good standing and the club is still growing.

Much of the past year has been spent in trying to plan interesting hikes, overnights, and social activities to meet the desires of each member of the group. Still better and different activities are in the offing for the future. Our next year should surpass this one in every way.

More important, perhaps, than the pleasure of the hikes has been the opportunity for people to get together and form lasting friendships. We have developed a nucleus of "regulars", who know each other well, and to which are added each week the visitors and new members. We always have an interesting and a friendly group.

So at the beginning of this, our second year, we invite you into our midst--you who like exercise in the great outdoors and to whom companionship is important.

Sunday, February 2 - White River Parkway

Meet at 1:00 P.M. at 38th st. and White River Parkway, E. Dr., for an in-town hike, from 38th and White River Parkway, E. Dr., to Speedway Ave., along Speedway Ave. to Stadium Drive. Leader, Dorothy Goschke, ME. 4-4150.

Sunday, February 9 - Morse Reservoir

Meet at 1:00 P.M. at the Statehouse, Market and Capitol Streets, for this out-of-town hike. Drive to Noblesville on Road 37; from Noblesville on Road 19 to Cicero. The second place of meeting will be at the main intersection in Cicero at 2:00 P.M. Leader, Tom Tsaroff, Jr., CH. 4-0410.

Sunday, February 16 - Pleasant Run Parkway

This is an in-town hike, on the northeast side of Indianapolis, meeting at 1:00 P.M. at Emerson Ave. and Pleasant Run Parkway, South Dr. The route will be along Pleasant Run Parkway, South Dr., past 17th St., and on to the Dam. Leader, Mary Mullen, FL. 7-1927.

Sunday, February 23 - Morgan-Monroe State Forest

This is an all-day out-of-town hike. The first meeting place is at 10:00 A.M. on the East side of the Statehouse, at Capitol and Market Streets. Take Road 37 to Martinsville at 11:15 A.M., and proceed from there to the State Forest. This hike will be along the Yellowwood Trail. Bring food for one cook-out in the afternoon. This is a hard hike for experienced hikers. Leader, Wilma Franz, LI. 6-7665.

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With rushing winds and gloomy skies,
The dark and stubborn Winter dies:
Far-off, unseen, Spring faintly cries,
Bidding her earliest child arise: March!
Bayard Taylor, MARCH

Sunday, March 2nd - Fall Creek

The Standard Life Insurance Building at 27th and Washington Boulevard is the meeting place at 2:00 P.M. We'll enjoy a leisurely hike along the pretty north side of Fall Creek to 38th Street and then return. This will be an easy hike. Leader, Elizabeth Taylor, AT 3-3201.

Wednesday, March 5th - March Social and Business Meeting.

Meet at 7:30 P.M. in the Friendship Room at the American Fletcher National Bank, 2829 N. Meridian St. One of our most widely traveled members, Dorothy Goschke, will present some of her slides on Spain and Portugal with commentary. Following a brief business meeting, which will include the election of a new Pathfinder, refreshments will be served and there will be ample time for our usual get-together. This is open to members and invited guests. Chairman: Bill Murphy, ME 88615.

Sunday, March 9 - Big Eagle Creek

The first place of meeting will be at 1:00 P.M. at the Statehouse at the corner of Market and Capitol Streets. The second place will be at U. S. Highway 136 and the road to the Indiana Girls' School, near Clermont, at 2:00 P.M. This out-of-town hike makes a circle along the road and the creek. Leader, Leola Kissel, WA 3-7497.

Sunday, March 16 - Pogue's Run to Spades Park

Meet at 2:00 P.M. at the Brookside Park Community House for an easy, afternoon hike along Pogue's Run to Spades Park. Leader, Gertrude Noecker, ME 1-7120.

Sunday, March 23 - Selmier State Forest

The Statehouse at Market and Capitol at 10:00 is the meeting place for this all day, out-of-town hike. For the second meeting place, be at the Court House in North Vernon at 12 noon. Our route from Indianapolis will be via U.S. 31 and State Road 7 to North Vernon. The hike will be in Selmier State Forest. This is entirely new country for us, so it should be interesting. Bring food for an afternoon cook-out. Leader, Bob Murray, ME 88615

Sunday, March 30th - Mounds State Park

Meet at 10:00 A.M. at the East side of the Statehouse at Capitol and Market Streets. Take Road 67 about 40 miles NE to the Mounds State Park near Anderson. Meet again at the Mounds Park entrance about 12 noon. Bring food for a noon cook-out. Following lunch, we will follow the scenic trails, and investigate the famous mounds constructed by Indian builders. Leaders, the Visser family. For information call ME 8-8615.

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